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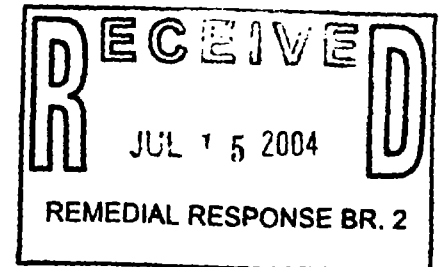
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Ms. Gwen Massenburg
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Dear Ms. Massenburg:



Re: Record of Decision (ROD) Amendment
Himco Dump Superfund Site,
Elkhart, IN

Staff of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) have reviewed the above referenced document. We have the following minor comments that may help clarify the document:

Section 1.4, Air, Page 3, Third Bullet: Please add "boundaries" after "landfill."

Section 1.4, Page 4, Number 5: Please revise this sentence to state: "Conduct quarterly monitoring of the soil gas to assure the gas collection system is functioning properly and meeting performance standards for a period of one year; semiannually for the next four years; and then re-evaluate to determine the monitoring schedule for the next 25 years."

Section 4.3, Page 15, Third Bullet: It appears the end of the second sentence has been truncated. Please revise for clarity.

Section 7.1, Page 21, Number 4: The first sentence is somewhat confusing. It may be appropriate to revise the sentence to state: "Install a passive landfill gas collection system which may be converted to an active gas collection system if a passive system fails to meet the RAOs identified for air."

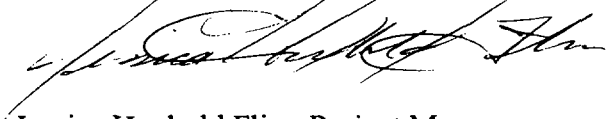
Section 7.1, Page 21, Number 5: Please revise this sentence to state: "Quarterly monitoring of the soil gas to ensure the gas collection system is functioning properly for the duration of one year..."

Section 7.1, Page 21, Number 9: Please remove "Implement" from the beginning of the sentence.

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IDEM staff have reviewed the remedial components of the ROD Amendment, and believe they will be protective of human health and the environment. Once final revisions are incorporated into the ROD Amendment, please submit one copy for evaluation and consideration of concurrence. Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft document, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (317) 233-2823.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jessica Huxhold Fliss', written over a horizontal line.

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cc: Rex Osborn, IDEM